ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Each output page is distributed to a printer which can color-output a job of a plurality of pages in which color output pages and B/W output pages exist mixedly

5 and to a printer which can monochromatically output such a job, thereby efficiently executing a page outputting process in which an ejecting unit is effectively resource-utilized. Color output information and paper ejecting process resource

10 information are obtained from each image processing apparatus. When a series of jobs in which B/W output pages and color output pages exist mixedly and which is requested from each host computer is received, a main controller analyzes the received series of jobs and

15 distributes and outputs each page to a plurality of image processing apparatuses having different image processing functions on the basis of the obtained color output information and paper ejecting process resource information.